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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Leaf HUANG et al.

Serial No.: 09/376,395

Filing Date: August 18, 1999

For: STABLE LIPID-COMPRISING DRUG
DELIVERY COMPLEXES AND
METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

Examiner: R. Schnizer

Group Art Unit: 1635

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2002 (Paper No. 20) for which a response is due on November 9, 2002. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1 month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 9, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.